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ton, a distinguished lawyer, of Montgomery, Ala., told me he had taught in her father's family about the end of the civil war and taught her Latin. But after Prof. Beaumont went to South Alabama, I did not meet him again, though we continued to correspond. He was a good man and a good citizen and a sincere and pure Christian, but not much of a creedist. He loved science, in all its vast field, with the zeal and fidelity of an enthusiast, and his death was a real loss to our science.

NEW LITERATURE.

BY W. A. KELLERMAN.

"BRITISH SPHÆROPEIDÆ,—SPECIES HITHERTO FOUND IN THE BRITISH ISLANDS." By M. C. Cooke, Grevillea, June, 1886.

"FUNGI OF NEW GUINEA." By M. C. Cooke. 1. c.

"FUNGI-HUNTING IN SPRING, II." By W. B. Grove, B. A. *Midland Naturalist*, June, 1886.

"STUDIES ON THE CONTAGIOUS (BACTERIAL) DISEASES OF INSECTS." By S. A. Forbes. Bulletin Illinois State Laboratory of Natural History, Vol. II, article IV.

"CUCURBITARIA LABURNI AUF CYTISUS LABURNUM." Von Dr. Karl Freiherrn von Tubeuf. Botanisches Centralblatt, No. 21-4, 1886.

"HOW TO COLLECT CERTAIN PLANTS." By A. P. Morgan, Chas. H. Peck, H. W. Ravenel, A. B. Seymour, E. W. D. Holway, William Trelease, W. G. Farlow, and others. Botanical Gazette, June, 1886.

In the several articles under the above heading, directions for collecting and preserving fleshy fungi, as Hymenomycetes, etc., are given by Messrs. Morgan, Peck and Ravenel; Parasitic Fungi, Uredineæ, etc., by Messrs. Seymour and Holway; Bacteria, Schizomycetes, by Prof. Trelease; Yeast, Saccharomycetes, by Dr. Farlow.

"FUNGI EXOTICA, III." Von Dr. Georg Winter. Hedwigia, Maerz bis Juni, 1886.

In this article are described twenty-eight new species collected by Mr. Moller, inspector of the botanical garden at Cornibra. Among them are three species of *Asterina* and ten species of *Meliola*. Dr. Winter is at present working up, monographically, these two genera, examining "in den *original* exemplaren," figuring and describing fully all the species known. The new genus described is as follows:

MOLLERIELLA, Winter, n. gen.—Apothecia superficialia, membrenacea, minutissima, e basi sterili bulbosa, peritheciiformi et hymenophora convexo, hemispherico-companuliformi formata. Hymenophorum ascos numerosos. inordinate conglobatos, hyphis sterilibus, tenuissimus intermixtos, globosos gerens, epithecio crasso, celluloso fusco obtectum. Sporæ oblongæ, transverse pluriseptatæ, hyalinæ.